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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1: Identify Yourself			
		About Debtor 1:		About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name			
	Write the name that is on	Eugene		Kathy
	your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	First name		First name M
	license or passport).	Middle name		Middle name
	Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Romano Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	-	Romano Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years			
	Include your married or maiden names.			
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-7070		xxx-xx-2115

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Debtor 1 **Eugene Romano** Debtor 2 **Kathy M Romano**

Case number (if known)

		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):		
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	■ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs	■ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs		
5.	Where you live	6959 W. Summerdale Avenue	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:		
		Chicago, IL 60656 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
		County	County		
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	County If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.		
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy	Check one: Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	Check one: Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)		

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Deb	otor 2	Kathy M Romano					Case number (if	known)
Par	t 2:	Tell the Court About	Րour Bankru բ	tcy Case				
7.	Banl	chapter of the kruptcy Code you are			description of each, to the top of page 1 a			(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy
	choo	osing to file under	☐ Chapter	7				
			☐ Chapter	11				
			☐ Chapter	12				
			■ Chapter	13				
8.	How	you will pay the fee	about order.	how you m	ay pay. Typically, if yorney is submitting yo	ou are paying the fe	e yourself, you may	s office in your local court for more details pay with cash, cashier's check, or money y may pay with a credit card or check with
					e fee in installments Installments (Official		option, sign and atta	ach the Application for Individuals to Pay
			☐ I requ	est that my	y fee be waived (Yo d to, waive your fee,	u may request this o and may do so only	if your income is les	filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, s than 150% of the official poverty line
								ts). If you choose this option, you must fill 3B) and file it with your petition.
9.		e you filed for cruptcy within the	No.					
		8 years?	☐ Yes.					
			С	District		When	C	ase number
			0	District		When	C:	ase number
			C	District		When	Ca	ase number
10.	Are a	any bankruptcy	■ No					
	filed not f you,	es pending or being by a spouse who is illing this case with or by a business ner, or by an ate?	Yes.					
			[Debtor			Rel	lationship to you
			[District		When	Cas	se number, if known
			С	Debtor			Rel	lationship to you
			C	District		When	Ca	se number, if known
11.	Do y	ou rent your	■ No.	Go to line	12.			
		dence?		Has your la	andlord obtained an e	eviction judgment ag	lainst you and do you	u want to stay in your residence?
				-	. Go to line 12.	jaagiilont ug	,	
				☐ Yes	s. Fill out <i>Initial State</i>	ment About an Evic	tion Judgment Again	est You (Form 101A) and file it with this
				bar	nkruptcy petition.			

Eugene Romano

Debtor 1

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Deb	otor 2 Kathy M Romano				Case number (if known)
Par	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own	ı as a Sole Proprie	tor
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.	
		☐ Yes.	Name	e and location of bus	siness
	A sole proprietorship is a				
	business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.			e of business, if any	
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a		Numb	per, Street, City, Sta	tte & ZIP Code
	separate sheet and attach it to this petition.		Chec	k the appropriate bo	ox to describe your business:
	•				ness (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
				Single Asset Real	I Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
				Stockbroker (as d	defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
				Commodity Broke	er (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
				None of the above	е
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?	deadline operation	s. If you ir	ndicate that you are low statement, and t	court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure
	For a definition of <i>small</i>	■ No.	I am ı	not filing under Chap	pter 11.
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am f Code		11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy
		☐ Yes.	I am f	iling under Chapter	11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.
Par	t 4: Report if You Own or	· Have Any	/ Hazardo	ous Property or An	y Property That Needs Immediate Attention
14.	Do you own or have any property that poses or is	■ No.			
	alleged to pose a threat	☐ Yes.			
	of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety?		What is	the hazard?	
	Or do you own any property that needs			diate attention is	
	immediate attention?		neeaea,	, why is it needed?	
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is	s the property?	
					Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Debtor 1 Eugene Romano

Debtor 2 Kathy M Romano Case number (if known)

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions

about finances.

☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes

me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military

combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to

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to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty

in a military combat zone.

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	tor 2 Kathy M Romano				Case nu	umber (if known)			
Part	6: Answer These Questi	ons for Rep	porting Purposes						
16.	What kind of debts do you have?		Are your debts primarily construction of the primarily for a personal of the p			e defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "inc	curred by an		
		1	☐ No. Go to line 16b.						
		I	■ Yes. Go to line 17.						
			Are your debts primarily busin money for a business or investm			lebts that you incurred to obtain e business or investment.			
		I	☐ No. Go to line 16c.						
		ļ	☐ Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16c. :	State the type of debts you owe	that are not consu	mer debts or bu	usiness debts	_		
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	am not filing under Chapter 7.	Go to line 18.					
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and						ive		
	administrative expenses	1	□ No	□ 1,000-5,000 □ 25,001-50,000 □ 50,001-100,000 □ 10,001-25,000 □ More than100,000 □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion					
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	I	☐ Yes						
18.	How many Creditors do	1 -49							
	you estimate that you owe?	□ 50-99							
		☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999		□ 10,001-25,0	000	☐ More than100,000			
19.	How much do you	□ \$0 - \$50	0,000	□ \$1,000,001	- \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billio	n		
	estimate your assets to be worth?		I - \$100,000	1 \$10,000,001	1 - \$50 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 bi			
			01 - \$500,000 01 - \$1 million	□ \$50,000,001 □ \$100,000,00	1 - \$100 million 01 - \$500 millior	☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 l ☐ More than \$50 billion	billion		
20.	How much do you	□ \$0 - \$50	0,000	□ \$1,000,001	- \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billio	n		
	estimate your liabilities to be?		1 - \$100,000	\$10,000,001		□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 b			
			01 - \$500,000 01 - \$1 million		1 - \$100 million 01 - \$500 millior	□ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 □ More than \$50 billion	billion		
Part	7: Sign Below								
For	you	I have exa	mined this petition, and I declare	e under penalty of	perjury that the	information provided is true and corre	ect.		
						igible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 od I choose to proceed under Chapter			
			ey represents me and I did not I I have obtained and read the no			is not an attorney to help me fill out t b).	his		
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.									
I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.									
		/s/ Euger	ne Romano		/s/ Kathy M				
		Eugene la Signature			Kathy M Ro				
		Executed of	on Fobruary 20 2016		Evecuted on	Fobruary 20, 2016			
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•	attorney, if you are ed by one	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	ed States Code, and have	informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed explained the relief available under each chapter debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §
•	not represented by ey, you do not need s page.	,	applies, certify that I have i	no knowledge after an inquiry that the information
		/s/ Dariusz T. Wator	Date	February 29, 2016
		Signature of Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
		Dariusz T. Wator		
		Wator & Zac, LLC		
		Firm name		
		10711 S. Roberts Road		
		Palos Hills, IL 60465		
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	·	

Email address

Contact phone **708-974-0000**

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bankruptcy@4legalbasics.com

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Il in this information to identify your case:							
Debtor 1	Eugene Romano						
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Debtor 2	Kathy M Romano						
Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Jnited States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS				
Case number _							

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

Par	1: Summarize Your Assets		
		Your a	essets of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	250,000.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	62,103.42
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	312,103.42
Par	2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			iabilities It you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	412,327.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	36,629.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	448,956.00
Par	3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	7,848.90
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	6,044.16
Par	4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? ☐ No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	our other s	chedules.
7.	Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
	Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for	a persona	I, family, or

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

the court with your other schedules.

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 122B Line 11; OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.	\$	12,246.42
	122A-1 Line 11, OR, Form 122B Line 11, OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.	←	

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Tota	al claim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$_	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$_	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$_	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$_	23,161.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$_	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$_	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	23,161.00

Debtor 2

Kathy M Romano

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Debtor	1 Eu	gene Ron	nano						
		Name		e Name		Last Name			
Debtor	- 1.00	thy M Ror							
(Spouse,	if filing) First	Name	Middle	e Name		Last Name			
United	States Bankrupto	cy Court for	the: NORTHER	N DISTI	RICT OF ILLIN	IOIS			
Case n	umber					-			☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Offic	ial Form 1	106A/E	<u>3</u>						
Sch	edule A	/B: Pr	operty						12/15
□ No ■ Yes		[,] legal or eq।		ny reside	nce, building, la	or Have an Interest In and, or similar property?			
1.1	250 W Summe	ardala Ave	anue	wnat		? Check all that apply			
Street address, if available, or other description		Single-family hom Duplex or multi-ur Condominium or o		i-unit building	amount of a	ny secured cla	ims or exemptions. Put the lims on Schedule D: ns Secured by Property.		
CI	hicago	IL	60656-0000			or mobile home	Current val		Current value of the portion you own?
Cit	ry	State	ZIP Code		Investment pro	perty	\$25	0,000.00	\$250,000.00
					Timeshare Other		(such as fe	e simple, tena	our ownership interest ancy by the entireties, or
				Who I	has an interest Debtor 1 only	in the property? Check one	a life estate	e), if known.	
C	ook				Debtor 2 only				
Со	ounty				Debtor 1 and D	Debtor 2 only	— Chack	if this is com	munity property
					At least one of	the debtors and another		tructions)	mamily property

2. Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 1, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 1. Write that number here.....=>

\$250,000.00

Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles

Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

property identification number:

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 1

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7. Electronics

Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

☐ No

■ Yes. Describe.....

Computer, 2 x TV, Xbox, iPad

\$500.00

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Page 13 of 50 Document **Eugene Romano** Debtor 1 Kathy M Romano Debtor 2 Case number (if known) **BMO Harris Bank. NA** Ending in 9923 \$1,900.00 Checking 17.1. 18. Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks Examples: Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts ■ No Institution or issuer name: ☐ Yes..... 19. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and joint venture No ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them..... Name of entity: % of ownership: 20. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments Negotiable instruments include personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders. Non-negotiable instruments are those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them. No ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them Issuer name: 21. Retirement or pension accounts Examples: Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans Yes. List each account separately. Type of account: Institution name: **IRA** \$16,000.00 **IRA - Edward Jones** Pension **Cook County** Pension benefits accrue and paid out at the Unknown time of retirement 403(b) Voya Financial \$29,053.42 Account ending in 6075 & 6398 22. Security deposits and prepayments Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company Examples: Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others No Institution name or individual: ☐ Yes. 23. Annuities (A contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years) ■ No ☐ Yes..... Issuer name and description. 24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program. 26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1). ■ No Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c): ☐ Yes..... 25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit No

26. Patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property

Examples: Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...

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		s, franchises, and other general inta es: Building permits, exclusive license		n holdings, liquor licens	ses, professional licenses	
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М	oney or p	roperty owed to you?				Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	Tax refu ■ No	nds owed to you				
		ive specific information about them, ir	ncluding whether you alre	eady filed the returns ar	nd the tax years	
	■ No	support es: Past due or lump sum alimony, spe sive specific information	ousal support, child supp	ort, maintenance, divor	rce settlement, property se	ettlement
	Example ■ No	nounts someone owes you es: Unpaid wages, disability insurance benefits; unpaid loans you made to		efits, sick pay, vacation	n pay, workers' compensa	ation, Social Security
	⊔ Yes. (Give specific information				
	Example ■ No	s in insurance policies es: Health, disability, or life insurance;		(HSA); credit, homeowr	ner's, or renter's insurance	3
	⊔ Yes. N	ame the insurance company of each Company name:		Beneficiar	y:	Surrender or refund value:
	If you ar someon No	rest in property that is due you from the the beneficiary of a living trust, expe the has died. Give specific information			currently entitled to receive	e property because
	Example ■ No	against third parties, whether or not es: Accidents, employment disputes, i Describe each claim			for payment	
	■ No	ontingent and unliquidated claims o	of every nature, includin	g counterclaims of th	ne debtor and rights to se	et off claims
	⊔ Yes. [Describe each claim				
	■ No	ncial assets you did not already list Give specific information	t			
36		e dollar value of all of your entries t t 4. Write that number here	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ou have attached	\$46,953.42
Pa	rt 5: Desc	ribe Any Business-Related Property You	ı Own or Have an Interest In	ı. List any real estate in P	Part 1.	
37.	Do you ow	n or have any legal or equitable interest	in any business-related pro	perty?		
_	No. Go t			- •		
[Yes. Go	to line 38.				

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\$62,103.42

Copy personal property total

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 6

Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61...

63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

\$62,103.42

\$312,103.42

Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Eugene Romano			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2	Kathy M Romano)		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106C

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exe
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- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
 - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
 - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amount of the exemption you claim		Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
2012 Toyota Camry 40,000 miles Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1	\$10,800.00		\$3,673.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule AVB. 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
2006 Mitsubishi Outlander 112000 miles	\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)
Line from Schedule A/B: 3.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Typical household goods (sofa, loveseat, 2 x bedroom sets, dining	\$800.00		\$800.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
room set, kitchen table and chairs) Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Computer, 2 x TV, Xbox, iPad Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1	\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule AVB. 1.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Glock 9mm	\$350.00		\$350.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Line from Schedule A/B: 10.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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De	ebtor 2 Kathy M Romano			Case number (if known)		
	Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim portion you own			Specific laws that allow exemption	
		Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.		
	Police Uniforms Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$600.00		\$600.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	
Li	Line from Scredule A/B. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
	Checking: BMO Harris Bank, NA Ending in 9923	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
	IRA: IRA - Edward Jones Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1	\$16,000.00		\$16,000.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	
	Line from Scredule A/B. 21.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
	Pension: Cook County Pension benefits accrue and paid out	Unknown		\$0.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	
	at the time of retirement Line from Schedule A/B: 21.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
	403(b): Voya Financial Account ending in 6075 & 6398	\$29,053.42		\$29,053.42	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	
	Line from Schedule A/B: 21.3			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
3.	Are you claiming a homestead exemption (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every			iled on or after the date of adjustme	ent.)	
	■ No					
	☐ Yes. Did you acquire the property covered ☐ No	ea by the exemption w	ithin 1	,215 days before you filed this case	97	
	☐ Yes					

Debtor 1

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Fill i	n this informa	ation to identify you	r case:				
Debt	tor 1	Eugene Romano)				
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debt (Spou	tor 2 se if, filing)	Kathy M Roman First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Unite	ed States Bank	kruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLI	INOIS			
Case	e number						
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Off;	cial Form	106D					
			Who Have Claims S	Secure	d by Property	V	12/15
Be as	complete and a	accurate as possible. If	two married people are filing together number the entries, and attach it to thi	, both are equ	ually responsible for supp	olying correct information	
l. Do	any creditors ha	ave claims secured by	your property?				
[☐ No. Check t	his box and submit th	nis form to the court with your other	schedules.	You have nothing else	to report on this form.	
ı	Yes. Fill in a	all of the information	below.				
Part	1: List All	Secured Claims					
2. Lis	st all secured cl	aims. If a creditor has m	ore than one secured claim, list the credit	tor separately	Column A for	Column B	Column C
			articular claim, list the other creditors in Per according to the creditor's name.	art 2. As much	Amount of claim Do not deduct the value of collateral.	Value of collateral that supports this claim	Unsecured portion If any
2.1		Chase Bank	Describe the property that secures the	e claim:	\$399,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$149,000.00
	Creditor's Name		6959 W. Summerdale Avenue Chicago, IL 60656 Cook Cou	- 1			
	Po Box 246	196	As of the date you file, the claim is: C	heck all that			
	Columbus,		apply. Contingent				
	Number, Street, C	City, State & Zip Code	☐ Unliquidated				
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_	owes the deb	Lr Cneck one.	Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
	ebtor 1 only ebtor 2 only		An agreement you made (such as m car loan)	ortgage or se	cured		
_	ebtor 1 and Deb		Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mech	nanic's lien)			
□с	t least one of the heck if this claid community debt		☐ Judgment lien from a lawsuit ☐ Other (including a right to offset)				
	debt was incur		Last 4 digits of account number	er <u>2717</u>			
2.2	Toyota Mot	or Credit Co	Describe the property that secures th	ne claim:	\$13,327.00	\$10,800.00	\$13,327.00
2.2	Creditor's Name	or orcan oo	2012 Toyota Camry 40,000 m		Ψ10,021.00	Ψ10,000.00	Ψ10,027.00
	Toyota Fina	ancial					
	Services	nc	As of the date you file, the claim is: C	heck all that			
	Po Box 802 Cedar Rapi	ds, IA 52408	apply.				
		City, State & Zip Code	☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated				
			☐ Disputed				
_	owes the deb	t? Check one.	Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
	ebtor 1 only ebtor 2 only		An agreement you made (such as m car loan)	ortgage or se	cured		
_	ebtor 1 and Deb	tor 2 only	☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mech	nanic's lien)			
		debtors and another	☐ Judgment lien from a lawsuit	•			

 \square Check if this claim relates to a

community debt

☐ Other (including a right to offset)

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Debtor 1	Eugene Ro	omano		С	Case number (if know)
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2	Kathy M R	omano			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Date debt	was incurred	Opened 2/01/13 Last Active 12/01/15	Last 4 digits of account number	0001	
If this is		of your form, add the do	n A on this page. Write that number h ollar value totals from all pages.	ere:	\$412,327.00 \$412,327.00
Part 2:	List Others to	o Be Notified for a D	Pebt That You Already Listed		
to collect to	rom you for a	debt you owe to somed bts that you listed in Pa	one else, list the creditor in Part 1, and	d then list th	eady listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying ne collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1,
Co	dilis & Ass	reet, City, State & Zip Co ociates, PC n Frontage Road	ode		n line in Part 1 did you enter the creditor?
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Debtor 1	Eugene Romano				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2	Kathy M Romano First Name	Middle Nome	Last Name		
(Spouse if, filing)	FIRST Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF I	LLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
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1. Do any credito	ors have priority unsecured o	claims against you?			
■ No. Go to F	Part 2.				
Yes.					
	II of Your NONPRIORITY	Unsecured Claims			
Part 2: List A	All of Your NONPRIORITY				
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Debtor 2	Eugene Romano Kathy M Romano		Case number (if know)	
	Capital One	Last 4 digits of account number	0280	\$2,156.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 10/01/14 Last Active 1/09/16	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
	☐ Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	l claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>	
4.3	Comenity Bank/Harlem Furniture	Last 4 digits of account number	5562	\$1,391.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Po Box 182125 Columbus, OH 43218	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 6/01/03 Last Active 12/09/15	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
	■ Debtor 2 only	·		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	l claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans	i Ciaiii.	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt		ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims		
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin		
	Yes	Other. Specify Charge Acc	count	
4.4	Dept Of Ed/Navient	Last 4 digits of account number	1117	\$2.769.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number		\$2,709.00
	Attn: Claims Dept Po Box 9400	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/01/10 Last Active 12/15/15	
	Wilkes Barr, PA 18773 Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	e. Chack all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	_	S. Oneck all that apply	
	Debtor 1 only	Contingent		
	■ Debtor 2 only	Unliquidated		
	□ Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	Latetino	
	_	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	i ciaim:	
	At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	n plans, and other similar debts	
			א אינייטיט, מווע סמוטי אווווומו עכטנס	
	Yes	Other. Specify Educations		

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Debto	r 2 Kathy M Romano		Case number (if know)	
4.5	Dept Of Ed/Navient	Last 4 digits of account number	0427	\$6,699.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Claims Dept Po Box 9400 Wilkes Barr, PA 18773	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 4/01/10 Last Active 12/15/15	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed		
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	l claim:	
	\square At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts	
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify		
		Educationa	 al	
4.6	Dept Of Ed/Navient Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	0427	\$5,379.00
	Attn: Claims Dept Po Box 9400 Wilkes Barr, PA 18773	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 4/01/10 Last Active 12/15/15	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	I claim:	
	\square At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	☐ Other. Specify		
		Educationa	al	
4.7	Dept Of Ed/Navient Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	1114	\$1,216.00
	Attn: Claims Dept Po Box 9400	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/01/11 Last Active 12/15/15	
	Wilkes Barr, PA 18773 Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	_	or or our and appry	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent		
	■ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	I claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt		ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims		
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	y pians, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Educations	si	
		Faucation:	••	

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	Eugene Romano Kathy M Romano		Case number (if know)	
	Dept Of Ed/Navient	Last 4 digits of account number	1117	\$7,098.00
F N	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Claims Dept Po Box 9400 Wilkes Barr, PA 18773	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/01/10 Last Active 12/15/15	
1	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
_	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
[Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
I	Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed		
[Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:	
[At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt s the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
ı	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts	
Γ	☐ Yes	Other. Specify		
-	_ 100	Education	al	
	Elan Financial Service Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	1502	\$7,733.00
7	777 E Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 7/01/02 Last Active 12/15/15	
1	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
V	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
[Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
I	Debtor 2 only	_ `		
[Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	l claim:	
[At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	a ordini.	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt s the claim subject to offset?	_	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
ı	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts	
[☐Yes	Other. Specify Credit Care	<u>.</u>	
	Elan Financial Service	Last 4 digits of account number	9798	\$157.00
7	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1777 E Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 3/01/03 Last Active 12/01/15	
N	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
_	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
[Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed		
[Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:	
[At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt s the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts	
[Yes	■ Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>	
Part 3:	List Others to Be Notified About a Debt	That You Already Listed		

Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

^{5.} Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Debtor 1 Eugene Romano
Debtor 2 Kathy M Romano Case number (if know)

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

					Total Claim
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	0.00
otal claims from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00
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	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	0.00
					Total Claim
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$	23,161.00
otal claims rom Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you	6~	¢.	0.00
		did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$	
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00
	6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$	13,468.00
	6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$	36,629.00

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Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Eugene Romano			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2	Kathy M Romano)		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - Tyes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company with Name, Number	whom you have the , Street, City, State and ZIP	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.2					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
					<u> </u>
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.3					
	Name				
	Number	Street			
	Oit.		04-4-	7ID 0 I -	_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.4					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.5					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
					-

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Fill in this	information to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Eugene Romano			
20010	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2	Kathy M Romano			
(Spouse if, filin	g) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United Stat	es Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case numb	ner .			
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an
				amended filing
				<u> </u>
Official	Form 106H			
Schad	ule H: Your Code	htors		12/45
Jeneu	ule II. Tour Coul			12/15
1. Do y ■ No □ Yes	ou have any codebtors? (If y	ou are filing a joint case,	do not list either spous	e as a codebtor.
	nin the last 8 years, have you a, California, Idaho, Louisiana,			ory? (Community property states and territories include nington, and Wisconsin.)
	Go to line 3. Did your spouse, former spou	se, or legal equivalent liv	e with you at the time?	
in line Form 1 fill out	2 again as a codebtor only if 106D), Schedule E/F (Official Column 2. Column 1: Your codebtor	that person is a guarar Form 106E/F), or Sched	ntor or cosigner. Make	or if your spouse is filing with you. List the person shows a sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (Officia 06G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to
IN	lame, Number, Street, City, State and ZIF	Code		Check all schedules that apply:
3.1				☐ Schedule D. line
	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, line
				☐ Schedule G, line
_	0.			
	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code	
3.2				☐ Schedule D, line
	Name			Schedule E/F, line
				☐ Schedule G, line
_	6: :			
	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code	
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Fill in this information t	o identify your case:	
Debtor 1	Eugene Romano	
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	Kathy M Romano	
United States Bankrup	tcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	
Case number (If known)		Check if this is: ☐ An amended filing ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter
Official Form		13 income as of the following date: MM / DD/ YYYY

Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	Describe Employment			
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1	Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
	If you have more than one job,	Empleyment status	■ Employed	■ Employed
	attach a separate page with information about additional	Employment status	☐ Not employed	☐ Not employed
	employers.	Occupation	Police Officer	Nurse
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name	Cook County Sheriff Police Department	NorthShore University Healthcare
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address		1301 Central Street Room 218 Evanston, IL 60201
		How long employed the	here? 10 years	10 years
Par	Give Details About Mor	nthly Income		

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filling spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.

- 3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.
- 4. Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

Debtor 2 or filing spouse		For Debtor 1		
6,144.15	\$	5,991.74	\$	2.
0.00	+\$	0.00	+\$	3.
6,144.15	\$.	5,991.74	\$	4.

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Debt		Eugene Romano Kathy M Romano		Case	number (<i>if known</i>)		
				For	Debtor 1		ebtor 2 or ling spouse
	Cop	by line 4 here	4.	\$	5,991.74	\$	6,144.15
5.	List	all payroll deductions:					
	5a. 5b.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5a. 5b.	\$_ \$	1,293.41 538.40	\$	1,494.33 254.13
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
	5e.	Insurance	5e.	\$	142.59	\$	103.37
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
	5g.	Union dues	5g.	\$	42.10	\$	0.00
	5h.	Other deductions. Specify: Parking	5h.+	\$	0.00	- \$	13.28
		Life Insurance		\$	0.00	\$	47.88
		Northsore Access		\$	0.00	\$	357.50
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	\$	2,016.50	\$	2,270.49
7.	Cal	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$	3,975.24	\$	3,873.66
8.	8b. 8c.	all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income. Interest and dividends Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent and the property and the prope	8a. 8b. ent	\$ \$	0.00	\$ \$	0.00 0.00
		regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce					
		settlement, and property settlement.	8c.	\$_	0.00	\$	0.00
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d.	\$_	0.00	\$	0.00
	8e. 8f.	Social Security Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistant that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify:	8e. nce 8f.	\$_ \$	0.00	\$ \$	0.00
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	8g.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h.+	\$	0.00	- \$	0.00
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
10.		culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. I the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$_	;	3,975.24 + \$_	3,87	3.66 = \$ 7,848.90
11.	Inclu othe Do i	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in <i>Sched</i> , ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are recify:	our depen		•		thedule J. 11. +\$ 0.00
12.		If the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The te that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Cellies					12. \$ 7,848.90
13.	Do :	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this fo	rm?				Combined monthly income
		No. Yes. Explain:					

	in this informa	ation to identify				1			
		ation to identify y							
Deb	Debtor 1 Eugene Romano					Check if this is: An amended filing			
Deb	tor 2	Kathy M Ror	mano				A supplement show	wing postpetition chapter	
(Spo	ouse, if filing)					,	13 expenses as of	the following date:	
Unit	ed States Bank	ruptcy Court for the:	NORTH	IERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS	=	MM / DD / YYYY		
	e number nown)								
Of	fficial Fo	orm 106J							
S	chedule	J: Your	Exper	ises				12/15	
Be info	as complete ormation. If n	and accurate as	s possible eded, atta	If two married people a ch another sheet to this				or supplying correct	
Par		ribe Your House	ehold						
1.	Is this a joi								
	□ No. Go t		in a concu	ata hawaahald?					
		es Debtor 2 live	ın a separ	ate nousenoid?					
	■ N		st file Offic	al Form 106J-2, Expense	s for Separate Hous	<i>ehold</i> of Deb	tor 2.		
2.	Do you hav	e dependents?	□ No						
	Do not list Dand Debtor		■ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relati Debtor 1 or Debtor		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?	
	Do not state	e the						□ No	
	dependents				Son		7	■ Yes	
								□ No	
								☐ Yes	
								□ No	
								☐ Yes ☐ No	
								☐ Yes	
3.		penses include		No	-			_ 100	
		of people other to ad your depende	han 🗖	Yes					
	yoursell all	ia your depende	nts?						
Est exp	imate your e	a date after the	our bankrı	uptcy filing date unless y	ou are using this followed are using the solution of the solut	orm as a su e J, check th	pplement in a Cha ne box at the top o	apter 13 case to report of the form and fill in the	
the		h assistance an		government assistance is luded it on <i>Schedule I:</i>			Your exp	enses	
4.		or home owners nd any rent for th		ses for your residence. I	nclude first mortgag	je 4. \$		2,361.16	
		ded in line 4:	J						
	4a. Real	estate taxes				4a. \$		0.00	
		estate taxes erty, homeowner's	s. or renter	's insurance		4a. \$ 4b. \$		0.00	
		•		ıpkeep expenses		4c. \$		95.00	
	4d. Home	eowner's associa	tion or con	dominium dues		4d. \$		0.00	
5.	Additional	mortgage payme	ents for yo	our residence, such as ho	me equity loans	5. \$		0.00	

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Debtor	•			
Debtor	Kathy M Romano	Case number	er (if known)	
6. U	tilities:			
6		6a. S	\$	245.00
_	b. Water, sewer, garbage collection		\$	75.00
6			\$	345.00
_	d. Other. Specify:		\$	0.00
-	ood and housekeeping supplies		\$	700.00
	hildcare and children's education costs		\$	750.00
	lothing, laundry, and dry cleaning		\$	175.00
	ersonal care products and services		\$	160.00
	ledical and dental expenses		\$	50.00
	ransportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.			
	o not include car payments.	12.	\$	255.00
	ntertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	\$	50.00
	haritable contributions and religious donations	14.	\$	50.00
	nsurance.			
D	o not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
1	5a. Life insurance	15a. S	\$	0.00
1	5b. Health insurance	15b. S	\$	0.00
1	5c. Vehicle insurance	15c. S	\$	243.00
1	5d. Other insurance. Specify:	15d. S	\$	0.00
	axes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	pecify:	16. \$	\$	0.00
	stallment or lease payments:		_	
	7a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. S	·	310.00
	7b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. S	·	0.00
	7c. Other. Specify: Student Loans		\$	180.00
	7d. Other. Specify:		\$	0.00
	our payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report		Φ.	0.00
	educted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106	,. _/ .	\$	
	ther payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
	pecify:	19.	!	
	ther real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on S 0a. Mortgages on other property	20a.		0.00
	Ob. Real estate taxes	20a. 3	·	0.00
	Oc. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20b. 3		0.00
	Od. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses		φ \$	
	Oc. Homeowner's association or condominium dues		Φ \$	0.00
				0.00
. 0	ther: Specify:	21	+\$	0.00
2. C	alculate your monthly expenses			
2	2a. Add lines 4 through 21.		\$	6,044.16
2	2b. Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-	-2	\$	
2	2c. Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	6,044.16
	20. And this 22d and 22b. The result is your morning expenses.		Ψ	0,044.10
	alculate your monthly net income.			
	3a. Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a. S	\$	7,848.90
2	3b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b	-\$	6,044.16
		Г		
2	3c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.	00-	¢	1,804.74
	The result is your monthly net income.	23c.	\$	1,004.74
Fo m	o you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after or example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect yo odification to the terms of your mortgage?			r decrease because of a
	No.			
Г	1 Yes Explain here:			

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Eugene Romano				
	First Name	Middle Name La	st Name		
Debtor 2	Kathy M Romano				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name La	ast Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLING	DIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
f two married po You must file thi	eople are filing togethe	r, both are equally responsible for the bankruptcy schedules or amend a connection with a bankruptcy calls19, and 3571.	supply	ing correct information.	
Sign	n Below				
Did you pa	y or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an attorney to hel	p you fi	II out bankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. I	Name of person				nkruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, n, and Signature (Official Form 119)
	alty of perjury, I declare te true and correct.	that I have read the summary and	schedu	les filed with this declara	tion and
X /s/ Euc	gene Romano	x	/s/ K	athy M Romano	
	e Romano			y M Romano	
Signatu	re of Debtor 1		Signa	ture of Debtor 2	
Date	February 29, 2016		Date	February 29, 2016	

Filli	in this infor	mation to identify you	case:						
Deb	tor 1	Eugene Romano)						
		First Name		ddle Name	L	ast Name			
	tor 2 use if, filing)	Kathy M Romand		ddle Name	L	ast Name			
		and the second for the second							
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1.	What is you	r current marital statu	s?						
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2.	During the I	ast 3 years, have you	lived anyv	where other than	where y	ou live now?			
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	Yes. Fi	II in the details.							
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Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Kathy M Romano Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Sources of income Sources of income **Gross income Gross income** Check all that apply. (before deductions and Check all that apply. (before deductions exclusions) and exclusions) For last calendar year: \$48,282.76 \$47,391.84 Wages, commissions, Wages, commissions, (January 1 to December 31, 2015) bonuses, tips bonuses, tips ☐ Operating a business ☐ Operating a business For the calendar year before that: \$46,587.00 \$53,700.00 Wages, commissions, Wages, commissions, (January 1 to December 31, 2014) bonuses, tips bonuses, tips ☐ Operating a business ☐ Operating a business Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years? Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1. List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4. Nο Yes. Fill in the details. Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Sources of income Sources of income **Gross income** Gross income Describe below. Describe below.. (before deductions and (before deductions exclusions) and exclusions) Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts? Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,225* or more? \square No. Go to line 7. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,225* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. * Subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts. During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more? □ No. Go to line 7. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. **Creditor's Name and Address** Dates of payment **Total amount** Amount you Was this payment for ... still owe paid **Toyota Motor Credit Co** 1st of every \$14,648.00 \$324.82 ■ Mortgage **Toyota Financial Services** month ■ Car Po Box 8026 ☐ Credit Card Cedar Rapids, IA 52408 ☐ Loan Repayment ☐ Suppliers or vendors □ Other

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Debtor 2 Kathy M Romano Case number (if known) Creditor's Name and Address Amount you Was this payment for ... Dates of payment **Total amount** still owe paid Comenity Bank/Harlem Furniture 1st of the month \$50.00 \$1,390.00 ☐ Mortgage Po Box 182125 ☐ Car Columbus, OH 43218 ☐ Credit Card ☐ Loan Repayment ☐ Suppliers or vendors ■ Other Furniture Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider? Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent. including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Nο Yes. List all payments to an insider Insider's Name and Address Dates of payment **Total amount** Amount you Reason for this payment paid still owe Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider. Nο Yes. List all payments to an insider Insider's Name and Address **Total amount** Amount you Reason for this payment Dates of payment paid still owe Include creditor's name Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details. Case title Nature of the case Status of the case Court or agency Case number **Eugene Romano & Kathy M Foreclosure Cook County Court - 1st** Pendina Romano JP Morgan Chase Bank **District** On appeal 2013 CH 15559 50 W. Washington ☐ Concluded Chicago, IL 60602 Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. Nο Yes. Fill in the information below. **Creditor Name and Address Describe the Property** Date Value of the property Explain what happened 11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt? Nο Yes. Fill in the details. **Creditor Name and Address** Describe the action the creditor took Date action was **Amount** taken

Debtor 1

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Eugene Romano

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21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?

□ Other

■ No

Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Financial Institution Who e
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)
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Who else had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Describe the contents

Do you still have it?

22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy

■ No

Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Storage Facility
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Who else has or had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Describe the contents

Do you still have it?

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Debtor 1 **Eugene Romano** Debtor 2 **Kathy M Romano**

Case number (if known)

Pai	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for	Someone Else			
23.	Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.				
	No Silling to the in				
	Yes. Fill in the details. Owner's Name	Where is the property?	Describe the property	Value	
	Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	(Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the property	value	
Pai	t 10: Give Details About Environmental Inform	aation			
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions	s apply:			
	Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.				
	Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.				
	Hazardous material means anything an enviror hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or		s waste, hazardous substance, toxic	substance,	
Rep	ort all notices, releases, and proceedings that y	ou know about, regardless of whe	n they occurred.		
24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that yo	u may be liable or potentially liable	e under or in violation of an environr	nental law?	
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.				
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice	
25.	Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?				
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.				
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice	
26.	Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.				
	■ No				
	Yes. Fill in the details.				
	Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case	
Pai	t 11: Give Details About Your Business or Cor	nnections to Any Business			
27.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?				
	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time				
	☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)				
	☐ A partner in a partnership				
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation				
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation				

Case 16-07037 Doc 1 Filed 02/29/16 Entered 02/29/16 22:34:53 Page 38 of 50 Document **Eugene Romano** Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Kathy M Romano Case number (if known) No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12. Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business. Describe the nature of the business **Employer Identification number Business Name** Address Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Name of accountant or bookkeeper **Dates business existed** Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties. No Yes. Fill in the details below. **Date Issued** Name **Address** (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Kathy M Romano /s/ Eugene Romano **Eugene Romano** Kathy M Romano Signature of Debtor 1 Signature of Debtor 2 Date February 29, 2016 Date February 29, 2016 Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)? ■ No

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Official Form 107

☐ Yes

■ No

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes:

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee \$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc approved.html.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/2015)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.

- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney

and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.

- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

□The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received , $\$\underline{1,500.00}$ toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of $\$\underline{2,500.00}$; and $\$\underline{0.00}$ for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$350.00

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: February 29, 2016	
Signed:	
/s/ Eugene Romano	/s/ Dariusz T. Wator
Eugene Romano	Dariusz T. Wator
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
/s/ Kathy M Romano	•
Kathy M Romano	
Debtor(s)	
Do not sign this agreement if the amo	ounts are blank.
-	Local Bankruptcy Form 23c

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In	re Kathy M Romano		Case No.			
	- Rathy III Romano	Debtor(s)	Chapter	13		
	DISCLOSURE OF COM	IPENSATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)		
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. compensation paid to me within one year before the rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contempla	e filing of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be paid	to me, for services rende	ered or to	
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	4,000.00		
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have rece	ived	\$	1,500.00		
	Balance Due		\$	2,500.00		
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:					
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):					
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:					
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):					
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed	compensation with any other person u	inless they are mem	bers and associates of m	y law firm.	
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed com- copy of the agreement, together with a list of the				firm. A	
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:				
	 a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of c d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors reaffirmation agreements and applition of the secured control of the secured creditors agreements and applition of the secured control of the secured creditors agreements and applition of the secured control of	s, statement of affairs and plan which creditors and confirmation hearing, and sto reduce to market value; executions as needed; preparation	may be required; d any adjourned hea mption planning	rings thereof;	ng of	
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclos Representation of the debtors in an any other adversary proceeding.			es, relief from stay a	ctions or	
		CERTIFICATION				
this	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement s bankruptcy proceeding.	of any agreement or arrangement for p	payment to me for re	epresentation of the debt	or(s) in	
_	February 29, 2016	/s/ Dariusz T. Wat	or			
	Date	Dariusz T. Wator Signature of Attorney				
		Wator & Zac, LLC				
		10711 S. Roberts				
		Palos Hills, IL 604 708-974-0000 Fax				
		bankruptcy@4leg			_	
		Name of law firm				

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Eugene Romano		Case No.	
III TC	Kathy M Romano	Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	V	ERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MA	ATRIX	
		Number of C	Creditors: _	7
	The above-named Debtor(s (our) knowledge.	s) hereby verifies that the list of credito	rs is true and	correct to the best of my
Date:	February 29, 2016	/s/ Eugene Romano Eugene Romano Signature of Debtor		
Date:	February 29, 2016	/s/ Kathy M Romano Kathy M Romano Signature of Debtor		

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